

To all to whom these presents shall come. Greeting:

Whereas it is provided by the Act of Congress entitled "An Act for the relief of the Mission Indians in the State of California" approved January twelfth Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one (26 Stat 712), that "the Secretary of the Interior shall appoint three disinterested persons as commissioners to arrange a just and satisfactory settlement of the Mission Indians residing in the State of California upon reservations which shall be secured to them".

Sec 2 That it shall be the duty of said commissioners to select a reservation for each band or village of the Mission Indians residing within said State, which reservation shall include as far as practicable, the lands and villages which have been in the actual occupation and possession of said Indians, and which shall be sufficient in extent to meet their just requirements which selection shall be valid when approved by the President and Secretary of the Interior.

Sec 3 That the commissioners, upon the completion of their duties, shall report the result to the Secretary of the Interior who, if no valid objection exists, shall cause a patent to issue for each of the reservations selected by the commission and approved by him in favor of each band or village of Indians occupying any such reservation, which patents shall be of the legal effect, and declare that the United States does and will hold the land thus patented, subject to the provisions of section four of this act, for the period of twenty-five years, in trust,

for the sole use and benefit of the band or village
to which it is issued, and that at the expiration
of said period the United States will convey
the same or the remaining portion not
previously patented in severalty by patent to
said band or village discharged of said
trust and free of all charges or incumbrance
whatsoever.

And Whereas it appears by a return dated December
fourteenth eighteen hundred and ninety-two
from the Acting Commissioner of Indian Affairs
and an order dated December fifteenth eighteen
hundred and ninety-two from the Secretary
of the Interior that a selection has been
made by the Commissioners appointed and
acting under said Act of Congress of January
twelfth eighteen hundred and ninety-one
for the La Posta Band or Village of Indians
covering the south-east quarters of the southeast
quarter and the south half of the south-east
quarters of Section thirty-one in Township
sixteen south of Range six east, and the
north half of the north-east quarter and the
north-east quarter of the north-west quarter
of Section six in Township seventeen south
of Range six, east of the San Bernardino
Meridian in the State of California contain-
ing two hundred and thirty-eight acres
and eighty-eight hundredths of an acre.

Now Know Ye, That the United States of America,
in consideration of the premises and in accor-
dance with the provisions of the third section
of the said Act of Congress approved January
twelfth eighteen hundred and ninety-one
Do hereby Declare, that it does and will hold the

said tract of land selected as aforesaid
subject to all the restrictions and conditions
contained in the said Act of Congress of January
twelfth eighteen hundred and ninety-one) for
the period of twenty-five years in trust for the
sole use and benefit of the said La Posta Band
or Village of Indians according to the laws
of California and at the expiration of the said
period the United States will convey the same
or the remainder portion not patented to indi-
viduals by patent to said La Posta Band or Village
of Indians as aforesaid in fee simple discharged
of said trust and free of all charge or incum-
brance whatsoever provided that when patents
are issued under the fifth section of said Act
of January twelfth eighteen hundred and ninety-one
in favor of individual Indians for lands covered
by this patent they will override (to the extent
of the land covered thereby) this patent and
will separate the individual allotment from
the lands held in common, and there will be
no claim made by the Indians to the lands hereby held in trust for said
La Posta Band or Village of Indians a right of
way thereon for ditches or canals constructed
by the authority of the United States.

35. In Testimony whereof I, Benjamin Harrison
President of the United States of America, have
caused these Letters to be made Patent and the Seal of the General Land
Office to be affixed.

Given under my hand at the City of Washington this tenth day
of February in the year of our Lord one thousand eight
hundred and ninety-three and of the Independence of the
United States the one hundred and seventeenth.

By the President: Benjamin Harrison

By M. J. Kean Secretary
D. P. Roberts Recorder of the General Land Office